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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0692

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, IT, LY, TS, MT
SUBJ: CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE: READING AND BATES DRILLING

1. LOCAL US OILMAN TELLS US THAT READING AND BATES DRILLING
OPERATION WAS DISCUSSED AT REGULAR MEETING OIL COMPANY
"SCOUTS" EARLIER THIS WEEK. AGIP REP AT MEETING REPORTEDLY
SAID (A) NOC HEAD MUNTASSER HAD SIGNED CONTRACT WITH READING
AND BATES DURING HIS MOST RECENT TRIP (TRIPOLI 576) AND
(B) "SOME" J.W. BATES CREWMEMBERS ARE IN TRIPOLI WAITING
TO BE FERRIED TO DRILL RIG.

2. AGIP "SCOUT", ALSO ACCORDING TO US OILMAN PRESENT, SAID
J.W. BATES DRILLERS PLANNED TO EITHER RE-ENTER HOLE
DRILLED BY SCARABEO IV (D LA IN LIBYA CONCESSION NC-41)
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OR DRILL NEW WELL (D-2) 4 KM. NORTHEAST OF D LA.
"SCOUTS" SPECULATED THAT TUNISIANS MIGHT NOT OBJECT
STRENUOUSLY TO NEW WELL NE OF D LA.
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